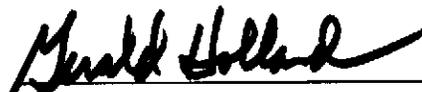


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A  
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,        )  
                              ) ss:  
County of Summit )

  
(Signature)

, Gerald Holland, being first duly sworn, says that:

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows: Beech Street Power Plant Building Demo

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: Eslich Wrecking Company  
Address: 3525 Broadway Avenue NE, Louisville, Ohio 44641  
Trade: General Contractor  
Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: October 18, 2004

4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Eslich Wrecking Company  
Name of Surety: North American Specialty Insurance Co.  
Address of Surety: Manchester, NH 03101-2524

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Gerald Holland, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 4th day of November, 2004.

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Notary Public  
my commission expires 11-6-07